AMES Grants to Support Medical Educational Development

As part of its commitment to excellence and innovation in medical education, the Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES) will fund a new round of grants to support medical education-related development activities for educators at the College of Medicine. Eligibility includes College of Medicine-Tucson faculty members, fellows, and residents.

These grants are intended to support the cost of attending educational development activities for trainees and faculty seeking to improve skills within medical education. Appropriate activities include seminars, series, workshops, or other meetings that provide medical education-specific educator development toward improving teaching, curriculum development, scholarship, educational research, and leadership. Funds may be requested for meeting registration, necessary travel, and lodging (for in-person meetings). AMES will consider requests for up to $1500 per applicant for an in-person meeting and $750 for virtual attendance.

The application deadline is 12:00 pm, November 1, 2023. Educators are required to present major highlights of the experience at a monthly AMES meeting. Failure to complete this requirement will disqualify the researcher from consideration of any future AMES grants.

Reimbursements MUST be submitted within 90 days from the date the expenses are incurred. Failure to submit reimbursement within the 90 days will result in tax implications to the grant recipient. If a grant is awarded retrospectively, the 90-day limit also applies. Funds must be spent or transferred by the end of the academic year - June 30th, 2023. ***A second call for applications for this grant will be available in March to support events occurring in the second half of the year.***

A complete application for an AMES Educational Development award must include the following:

- Your name, primary department or section, and position or type of appointment.
- Information about the educational development activity, workshop or seminar, and letter of acceptance if applicable
- A brief explanation of your goals in medical education
- A brief explanation of how attending this conference will help you to meet those medical education goals and contribute to excellence in medical education at the University of Arizona
- COM faculty sponsorship letter, if applicable (recommended for resident and fellow applicants)
- An estimate of your expenses (registration, travel, lodging) or receipts if travel has already occurred

Please submit full applications: [https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nKk80pbwfMoXLE](https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nKk80pbwfMoXLE)

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